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## REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

(See also SPANISH MOROCCO)

RIETH, KURT

Was used before the war by the Germans to keep U.S. neutral; was at one time German Minister to Austria which he left when anti-Nazi feeling grew very high there in 1933; came to U.S. via South America; on his entire route across Central and South America, he was conveying important instructions direct from Hitler to various German heads of missions; came here ostensibly to attend to "personal business", but never lost a chance to persuade big business that economic salvation of world lay in U.S.-German collaboration; this was doubtless under direct orders from Berlin; was deported after a week's stay in New York.

German Intelligence Activities in U.S. and Counter Measures 1941.

O.N.I. January 24, 1942

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Nov. 20, 1942

SPANISH MOROCCO, TANGIER

REITH, KURT HEINRICH (Dr.) (document: REITH)

German Consul-General; appointed to succeed Noehring July 2, 1942 / extremely active / announced upon arrival that "Germany has no political interests to pursue in Tangier or Morocco" / reported to be in good graces of General Uriate / reported to have a guard of 40 German soldiers, machine guns and Germany army uniforms kept stored in the German legation.

GSS, R&A, Spanish Morocco, Vol. I  
November 20, 1942

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rpt January 9, 1943

SPANISH MOROCCO

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German Minister at Tangier / the bombastic attitude of all the other members of the German Consulate has greatly diminished, but he remains overbearing and feared by all his staff / has recently greatly offended the local representative of the Khalifa (MULAY HASSAN) and GLACUI (FRENCH MOROCCO), Hadj ... Said, who was previously very pro-Axis.

Well-placed source to British  
OSS, Tangier, January 9, 1943

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SPANISH MOROCCO

rpt August 1, 1943

RIETH, Dr. KURT

Shortly before Pearl Harbor, was arrested in New York and taken to Ellis Island; had been exposed as having, while Ambassador to Vienna, played an undercover role in connection with Dollfuss' assassination / shortly after U.S. entered the war, was returned to Germany in a diplomatic exchange / sent to Spanish Morocco in 1942 to head Nazi military espionage there and worked hand in glove with German consul general, Dr. HOEHRING / his career came to a speedy end when he had no forewarning of Roosevelt-Churchill meeting at Casablanca.

Eugene Tillinger, Washington Post, August 1, 1943, p. 2B

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REFERENCE CARD

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~~14~~ February 1941

GERMANY

RIEGELE

Married to GÖRNING's sister (c.v.) and used by Gœring to cover up some of his financial transactions / Austrian Nazi of long standing; after Anschluss was connected with iron works Gœring took over / main job was running Austrian movie industry in which Gœring was trying to outdo GOEBBELS and German movie industry; did not succeed well at this, so was transferred to Italy where he again almost failed in movie industry / early in 1941 was reportedly trying to get to Turkey to do some work on Hermann Gœring Werke there / is nothing without Gœring, but may be used by the latter for foreign contacts when he wants to make a getaway.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schults, January 29, 1945  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941.)

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to February 1941

RIEGELE, Frau

GÖRRING's sister of whom he is very fond / heavy-set, really ugly woman with a nice smile which usually makes people forget her massive looks. / husband (c.v.) is cover-up man for some of Görring's transactions.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 29, 1943  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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TANGIER, SPANISH MOROCCO

RIETH, DR.

German Minister, recently made head of German Consulate General in Tangier; stated that Tangier has been incorporated into Spanish zone; added that Germany had no political interests to pursue in Tangier or Morocco, but desires a strong Spain on the south side of Straits.

State Dept. Plain Cable, Tangier, June 3, 1942, in C.I.D.

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rpt March 4, 1943

SPANISH MOROCCO

RIETH .

According to various official circles, his meeting with ORGAZ on [February 25, 1943] was requested by the Germans because of reports they had received to the effect that the Sultan of Morocco [Sidi Mohammed el ALAOU] (q.v., FRENCH MOROCCO) was going to ask for the departure of the Germans from Tangier.

British source

OSS, Tangier, March 4, 1943

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GERMANY

RIGGERT, ERNST

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

RINCK, GENERAL

One of the three-star French generals imprisoned in Königstein Fortress in Saxony; for complete list of prisoners see document B-550.

Interview with Michel Fernand  
March 23, 1942

December 1, 1942

GERMANY

RINGEL, Lt. General

His promotion to Lt. General  
effective December 1, 1942.

Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung  
State Department Plain Cable, Bern, December 8, 1942

CID 16658-F

GERMANY

1937

RÜNGEL, J.

Officer of former Austrian army / wrote an article on total war in 1937 in which he said that it is primarily characterized by the absence of a dividing line between the military and the home front; he also stressed the importance of economic and psychological factors in modern warfare.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, pp. 45, 107

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~~rpt March 13, 1943~~

GERMANY

1914

RINTELEN

German Naval Attache in Washington in 1914; helped von  
PAPEN (TURKEY) build up espionage and sabotage ring in  
U.S.

Polish Intelligence No. 236/43; red IP, March 13, 1943

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GERMANY

1932

RINTELEN, EMIL von

Was in German legation at Warsaw in 1932; while there, his wife, a rabid Nazi and extremely anti-Polish, took down a Polish flag from their house during a Polish celebration; this resulted in their recall.

R&I, Central European Section, oral. (Neumann), April 20, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt April 17, 1943

RINTELEN, EMIL von

Has been given rank of Minister and added to RIBBENTROP's personal staff at Foreign Office.

Telephone from Bern, April 17, 1943  
New York Times, April 18, 1943, p. 31.

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ITALY

rpt January 17, 1943

ENNO

RINTELEN, Lt. General/von

German military attache in Rome; reportedly commander in chief of Italy's armed forces.

Christian Science Monitor, January 17, 1943

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June 1, 1943

GERMANY

RISSE, Lt. General

His promotion from maj. general became effective June 1, 1943.

FCC, Daily Report, August 4, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt February 1941

RITGEN, von

Former naval officer; now with D.N.B. / about 50; was prisoner of war in U.S. during first war; breezy, fond of liquor and talk; his younger brother, H. von RITGEN (ROMANIA) is attached to German Legation in Bucharest / former German nationalist, close to HUGENBERG; before Nazis came to power he seemed to not like Nazis; worked for big news agency later absorbed by D.N.B.; after some rough treatment from Nazis, he finally managed to convince them of his loyalty / a fanatic pan-German, there was nothing he would not do to further German expansion / seemed to passively disapprove of systematic looting of conquered countries; his pan-Germanism made a Nazi and a coward of him.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, February 2, 1943  
(Source left Germany in February 1941)

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GERMANY

October 7, 1942

RITGEN, O. von

In a letter dated October 7, 1942, bearing German censorship immunity stamp, addressed to Alfred STERNSTEIN (ARGENTINA), Ritgen, a department head in Deutscher Nachrichtenburo, writes:

Return address: Deutsches Nachrichtenburo, Charlottenstr. 15B, Berlin SW 68 / Herr SORGAU has turned up and has made a good impression / if you can find out anything about Herr BAYER it would be useful; have heard from GROSSEL / hope to interest SELL in working for us / HABSCHILD has changed over to us completely / 'you' are (so far as DNB affairs are concerned) top dog of the whole of South America' / advise you to keep your eye on doings of Chile (presumable Chile agent).

BAL/PO/152599/42 (condemned)

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GERMANY

January 18, 1943

REITGEN, von

Of the German News Service(G.M.b.H), Berlin / on January 18, 1943  
Walter BRELL (q.v. TURKEY,) wrote him regarding the arrangements  
between D.N.B. and T.P. in Turkey.

Letter from Walter Brell in Ankara to D.N.B. in Berlin, January 18, '43  
OSS Translation, May 26, 1943

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Field

November 1, 1942

GERMANY

RITTER (?), General

Promoted to General *from Lt. General* in the  
Panzer Forces, effective  
November 1, 1942.

FOO, late 1942

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GERMANY

rpt February 17, 1943

RITTER, General

Air General; promoted to rank of Col. General.

Washington Evening Star, February 17, 1943

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GERMANY

RITTER, DR.

Pan-German imperialist during last war; now a collaborator  
of Haushofer (q.v.); author of Organischer Aufbau Europas  
(1935)

Nazi Movement in the United States  
June 1940, p.2 (returned to FN)

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GERMANY

rpt April 19, 1943

REITER

Former Ambassador to Brazil / with the departure of WEIZSÄCKER, DIECKHOFF, and WORMANN, he alone is left of the group of old-line diplomatic officers who have carried on during the war most of the permanent functions of the Ministry.

OSS #2431, Bern, April 19, 1943

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GERMANY

PITTEL, ALBERT

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**Stooley****C****GERMANY****to 1939****RITTER, AURORA**

Married Nikolaus RITTER (q.v.) in U.S.; they moved to Germany in 1935 with their two children; lived in Bremen under various names; after short while moved to Hamburg / husband tried to persuade her to surrender her U.S. passport and return with him to U.S. via Mexico; she divorced him later because of his relationship with his secretary, Miss von KLITZING (q.v.) / in 1938 she taught source English at commercial school in Hamburg; when source showed her U.S. newspaper account of German spy trial [Laurich case] she admitted knowing Dr. GRIEBEL (q.v.) / was employed as switchboard operator at U.S. consulate in Hamburg in 1939.

Interview with Edward L. MARCUS (U.S.), Germany until 1940  
FE interview #N-1370 (Carroll), New York, April 30, 1943

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Field

rpt September 17, 1942

GERMANY

RITTER, HEINRICH

Burgomaster of Mainz.

FCC, September 17, 1942

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GERMANY

To February 1941

RITTER, Geheimrat KARL

In economic section of Foreign Office / bachelor, very popular with ladies during Republic / his notorious affair with Rosie Ullstein (Countess WALDECK, U.S.) almost cost him his job; was extricated by business associates who used him for commercial contacts; his relationship with her got him into more trouble when Nazis came into power (she is Jewish), until Nazis decided she could be useful to them / was sent to U.S. to obtain new commercial pact; he and Waldeck stayed with Dorothy THOMPSON / after war began, worked on deals with South America and methods to obtain U.S. raw materials through neutral countries / did no work on Russian trade deals / involved in making economic pact with Rumania in 1940 / one of most important members of economic section of EO. in 1941, so it is strange his name should be missing in Gotha of that year / in society, pretended to be anti-Nazi, but must have been closely tied to

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February 1941

GERMANY

RITTER, Karl

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them / utterly unscrupulous and very intelligent / would be  
among first to abandon Germany were she defeated / convinced of  
German racial superiority.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, December 10, 1942  
(Source left Germany in February 1941.)

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GERMANY

rpt February 27, 1943

RITTER, Dr. KARL

Is probably still in touch with Countess WALDECK (UNITED STATES).

Reliable source  
OSS, Washington, February 27, 1943

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**GERMANY**

**rpt April 30, 1943**

**REITER, Dr. NIKOLAUS**

Married his wife (q.v.) in U.S.; came to Germany in 1935 and lived for a short while in Bremen under various names; received commission in air force and moved to Hamburg; tried to persuade his wife to return to U.S. via Mexico with him; she divorced him some time before 1938 because of his relationship with Miss von KLITZING / according to source, his name was mentioned during the William SEEBOLD (U.S.) spy trial as one of the principal persons in German espionage organization.

Interview with Edward L. MARCUS (U.S.), Germany until 1940  
FE Interview #N-1370 (Carroll), New York, April 30, 1943

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July 9, 1943

NETHERLANDS

RIITERBUSCH, Dienstleiter WILLY

Appointed Commissioner General for Extraordinary Affairs as of  
July 9.

Hilversum radio

FCC, Daily Report, July 12, 1943

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NETHERLANDS

rpt July 19, 1943

RITTERBUSCH, Dienstleiter WILLY

His appointment to the post of Commissioner General of Special Tasks has been announced by SEYSS-INQUART, Reich Commissioner for the Netherlands; this is the post which was left vacant by Fritz SCHMIDT (q.v.) / the position of Commissioner General is one of the top posts in the hierarchy of German civil administrators in the Netherlands; the four Commissioner Generals are the chief officials in the Bureau of the Reich Commissioner; the position to which Willy Ritterbusch was appointed is, therefore, an important one / Ritterbusch is probably the man who at one time served as burgomaster of the small town of Pretzsch near Leipzig / in the position of Commissioner General, Ritterbusch has charge of Special Tasks and Propaganda; under

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**NETHERLANDS**

2. rpt July 19, 1943  
**RITTERBUSCH, Willy**

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Fritz Schmidt the special tasks were largely concerned with enforcement of labor decrees and anti-semitic measures.

I&A, PW, Western Europe, Weekly Roundup No. 17, July 12 - 19, 1943

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rpt September 1941

GERMANY

RITTERHAUSEN, H.

A contributor to the Zeitschrift<sup>"</sup>für Geopolitik.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 124

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YUGOSLAVIA

rpt August 18, 1943

RITTERS, General

In command of German (and Croatian) troops south of the Sava; his Chief of Staff is Col. PRAFFENRAT / under Ritters in the eastern district is General NEIDHOLT, G.O.C., 369th Division, with H.Q. at Sarjevo; under Ritters in the western district is General EGLSEKNER, G.O.C. of the 114th Mountain Division, and (presumably second in command) General ZELLNER, GOC. of the 373rd Division / General GLAISE-HORSTENAU is in command north of the Sava.

Yugoslav sources

MIS, Cairo, August 18, 1943

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GERMANY

RITTERSHAUS, GERHARDT, Dr.

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GERMANY

RITZEL, HEINRICH GEORG

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Field

rpt September 24, 1942

GERMANY

" ROZCHLING, Dr. HERMANN

Leading industrialist in Voelk-  
lingen; member of Reich Iron *Association*  
(Reichsvereinigung Eisen).

FCC, September 24, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

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GERMANY

RÖCHLING, COUNCILLOR OF COMMERCE DR.

Appointed as a deputy for war industry by SPEER (q.v.).

B, "Germany: Armaments, Munitions", Oct. 6, 1942 (as of end of June to August)

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CIF 18601-C

Prominent Saar industrialist; appointed by SPEER (q.v.) to represent heavy industry on armament board;

OSS, New York, Nov. 13, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

to February 1941

FÖZCHLING

Among German industrialists who cooperated with German Secret General Staff when it was formed immediately after Armistice of 1918; for others who cooperated, see HAUSHOFER.

OSS, New York, Sigrid Schultz, January 20, 1943  
(Source left Germany in Feb. 1941)

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GERMANY

August 26, 1943

ROCHOW

One of many high officers who have recently been executed /  
for others see von ARNIM.

OSS #21572, Bern, August 26, 1943

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GERMANY

apt April 2, 1943

BODEN, Maj. Gen. ENNO von

Has recently been promoted from colonel.

Pariser Zeitung, April 2, 1943  
Press Survey

December 1, 1942

GERMANY

RODENBURG, Lt. General

His promotion from Major General  
to Lt. General effective December  
1, 1942.

State Department Plain Cable, #841, Fern, February 5, 1943

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1937

GERMANY

ROHDEN, H.

In 1937 wrote 'Air War'.

Committee for National Morale, German Psychological Warfare,  
New York, September 1941, p. 129

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rpt May 27, 1943

GERMANY

ROHLAND, Dr.

Chairman of the Tank and Tractor Committee of the Reich Ministry of Armament and Munitions / Albert SPEER, Minister of Armament and Munitions, receives suggestions from the Inspector General of the German tank formation, Col. General GUDERIAN, and passes these suggestions on to Prof. PORSCHE, head of the Designing Committee, who works out these suggestions and designs new tank models; the Tank and Tractor Committee, of which Dr. Rohland is chief, then attends to the manufacture of new models, in close cooperation with the Army Ordinance Department.

Berlin radio, May 27, 1943  
FCB, Daily Report, May 28, 1943

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REFERENCE CARD

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**GERMANY**

**RÖHMERT, GENERAL MANAGER HELLMUTH**

Appointed as a deputy for war by SPEER (q.v.)

B, "Germany: Armaments, Munitions", Oct. 6, 1942 (as of end of June to August)

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**CID 18601-C**

Appointed to armament board; General Director of Hermann Görring Works.

OEN, New York, Nov. 13, 1942

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REFERENCE CARD

GERMANY

ROHREACH, DR. PAUL

Pan-German imperialist during last war; now a collaborator of  
Hauschofer (q.v.)

Nazi Movement in the United States  
June 1940, p.9 (returned to FN)



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rpt June 10, 1943

**GERMANY**

**ROLAND, WALTER**

Chief German Engineer of the Committee for Tank Construction /  
is connected with the manufacture of tanks, under the direction  
of Prof. PORSCHE and General GUDERIAN.

Allouis radio, June 10, 1943  
FCC, Daily Report, June 11, 1943

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GERMANY

rpt August 10, 1942

ROM

A German of the Third Reich who entered South American service; the old tradition of German officers serving as instructors in South American armies was turned to advantage by the Nazis for purposes of espionage and sabotage; other instances of service by Germans in South American countries include WATNER, KUNDT, GENERAL REINECKE, Colonel von KIESLING; see also FAUPEL.

Alemania Libre, Mexico, issue of August 10, 1942 (sent to Progressive Books, Ltd., New Zealand)  
SI' 8448

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